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**Programme implementation and future programme
of work of the Secretariat in the field of population**

Draft programme of work of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, for the biennium 2016-2017

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population for the biennium 2016-2017, which is contained in the annex to the present note, is submitted for the consideration of the Commission on Population and Development in compliance with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/2000/8).

2. The draft programme of work presented below includes, in addition to the programme narrative, a list of outputs formulated within the proposed strategic framework of subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs, for the period 2016-2017.

3. The Commission is invited to take note of the programme narrative and to review the proposed outputs to be included in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, which will be submitted to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the General Assembly at the seventieth session of the Assembly.

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Annex

Draft programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 for the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen the international community's capacity to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimensions into the international development agenda

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
<p>(a) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding of the interactions between population and development, including the gender dimensions of demographic phenomena, especially in regard to fertility, mortality, migration, family planning, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment</p> <p>(b) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and of relevant instruments of the United Nations development agenda</p> <p>(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data, sex- and age-disaggregated data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia</p>	<p>(a) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population</p> <p>(b) (i) All documents produced by the subprogramme for the Commission on Population and Development are made available to Member States on time</p> <p>(ii) Degree of satisfaction among Member States regarding the information and data provided by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental bodies</p> <p>:</p> <p>(c) Increased number of visits to the Population Division website</p>

External factors

The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objectives and expected accomplishments on the assumption that Member States will remain committed to the goals and objectives of the International Conference on Population and Development, the relevant goals of the outcome documents of the Millennium Summit and the World Summit, and to the follow up of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Outputs

During the biennium 2016-2017, the following final outputs will be delivered:

- (a) Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies (regular budget):
 - (i) General Assembly:
 - a. Substantive servicing of meetings of the Second Committee of the General Assembly (1);
 - b. Parliamentary documentation: International migration and development: Report of the Secretary-General (1);
 - (ii) Economic and Social Council: Substantive servicing of meetings of the Council (2);
 - (iii) Commission on Population and Development:
 - a. Substantive servicing of meetings: the Commission (20); intersessional meetings of the bureau of the Commission (8);
 - b. Parliamentary documentation: progress reports on activities in the field of population (2); proposed strategic framework for the population subprogramme for the biennium 2018-2019 (1); proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 2018-2019 (1); report on the intersessional meetings of the bureau of the Commission (2); report on world demographic trends (1); reports on world population monitoring (2);
 - (iv) Ad hoc expert group meetings: Annual coordination meetings on international migration (2); coordination meeting on the UN Inquiry on Population and Development (1); expert group meeting on the evaluation of civil registration and vital statistics data (1); expert group meeting on population and development (1); expert group meeting to support the preparation of a report of the Secretary-General for the fiftieth session of the Commission, in 2017 (1); expert group meeting to support the preparation of a report of the Secretary-General for the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2018 (1);
- (b) Other substantive activities (regular budget):
 - (i) Recurrent publications: World Population Monitoring 2016: Concise report (1); World Population Monitoring 2017: Concise report (1); World Fertility report 2017 (1); World Mortality report 2017 (1); International Migration report (1); World Population Ageing 2017 (1); World Population Prospects 2017, Vol. I: Comprehensive Tables (1); World Population Prospects 2017, Vol. II: Country profiles (1); World Population Policies 2017 (1); emerging issues in health and mortality (1); report on a selected population and development topic (1); report on a selected population policy topic (1); Population Facts on current and emerging population issues (12); wall chart on international migration (1); wall chart on population ageing and development (1); wall chart on world population 2017 (1); wall chart on reproductive health (1); World Population Prospects 2017: Extended dataset (1); World Population Prospects 2017: Comprehensive dataset (1);
 - (ii) Non-recurrent publications: World Family Planning 2017: Highlights (1); World Mortality 2017: Highlights (1); International Migration: Highlights (1); World Population Ageing 2017: Highlights (1); World Population Prospects 2017: Highlights (1); World Population Policies 2017: Highlights (1); World Fertility Data 2017 (1); World Marriage Data 2017 (1); World Mortality 2017 dataset (web) (1); data booklet on

mortality indicators (1); data booklet on population and sustainable development (1); data booklet on urban areas (1); data booklet on world population 2017 (1); data booklet on a selected policy topic (1); data booklet on Reproductive Health Policies (1);

(iii) Technical material (regular budget/extrabudgetary): Annual update of empirical database on fertility and nuptiality (2); World Contraceptive Use Data 2016 (1); World Contraceptive Use Data 2017 (1); annual model-based estimates and projections of family planning (2); model-based estimates and projections of marital status (1); World Mortality 2017 data (1); annual child mortality estimates for IGME (2); biennial maternal mortality estimates for MMEIG (1); annual update of empirical database on mortality (2); dataset on international migration flows (1); database on international migration flows (web) (1); dataset on the stock of international migrants (1); annual update on the global migration database (web) (2); semi-annual update of unmigration.org website (4); World Population Prospects 2017 database (web) (1); World Population Prospects 2017 special aggregates dataset (1); World Population Prospects 2017 probabilistic projections by country (1); World Population Prospects 2017 data sources database (web) (1); Demobase (1); World Population Prospects 2017: Methodology report (1); World Population Prospects 2017 online country profiles (1); annual update of empirical population data (2); ProUrban database (1); database on urbanization and development (web) (1); database on World Population Policies (web) (1); World Population Ageing 2017: Country profiles (web) (1); database living arrangements of older persons (web) (1); database on spatial population (web) (1); database on population and development (web) (1); population policy country profiles (web) (1); technical paper on population and development issues (8); Reports of the annual coordination meetings on international migration (2); report on the coordination meeting on the UN Inquiry on Population and Development (1); report on the expert group meeting on evaluation of civil registration and vital statistics data (1); report on the expert group meeting on population and development (1); briefing notes or statements for senior officials or representatives of Member States (18); responses to requests from Member States, the media, United Nations entities, other stakeholders in 2016 (4); responses to requests from Member States, the media, United Nations entities, other stakeholders in 2017 (4); updates of the Population Division website (8);

(iv) Substantive servicing of inter-agency meetings: Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs (2), Global Migration Group (2), Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (2), Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation and other inter-agency meetings (2);

(v) Special events: briefings for Member States (4);

(vi) Press conferences/press releases: press conferences (3); press releases (4);

(vii) Contributions to joint outputs: annual sets of revised child mortality estimates provided to the United Nations Children's Fund for the Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (2).
